

The Crosby Bros Co

We Solicit Your Orders by Mail—Careful
Filling and Quick Service Assured

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Railroad Fare Refunded, Either Whole or
in Part; to Out-of-Town Customers.

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Red Cross Christmas Seals

Put a Red Cross Christmas Seal on every one of your gift packages—the cost is only 1c each—proceeds from their sale goes in its entirety to the Tuberculosis Fund.
On Sale at Toilet Goods Section

Silk Hose and Gloves are Satisfying Gifts

When it comes to buying something to give away, everybody wants it to be the best that can be gotten for the amount they have to spend. There isn't a single reason for doubting "The Quality" if you buy your gift Hosiery and Gloves at "Crosby's." The various brands we carry are the best that money and knowledge can produce, to sell at any one of the prices we ask for them.

Silk Hose of Unquestioned Quality

Exceptionally fine quality pure thread Silk Hose for women, with lisle foot and garter top, in black, white, lavender, pink, tan, rose and green, at pair, \$1.00. A stocking we feel warranted in saying has no equal in Topeka at \$1.00.

Then we show other weights and qualities in Silk Hose for women, from the best American factories, in black, white and colors, at different prices. Some of them with full lisle feet; others with lisle lined soles and lisle faced garter tops, at \$1.25 up to the heaviest weights at \$3.50. Out-size Silk Hose for women can be had at, pair, \$2.50.

Kayser's Italian Silk Hose, made with double heel and toe—a stocking that has no equal for its perfect conformity to the shape of the limb. Its peculiar weave prevents the dropping of a stitch, as is often the case with some makes of silk hose. We have these Italian Silk Hose in black, white and colors at, per pair, \$1.50.

Men's Lisle Foot Silk Half Hose at 50c

Two or three pairs of this Hose, put up in a neat Christmas box, makes as nice a present as you can give a man.

The stocking, so far as quality is concerned, is a marvel at the price—pure silk, as sheer as the spider's web, knitted with full lisle foot, thus giving the vital parts the greatest wear-resisting material that can be put into a stocking. Black and colors in all sizes at, pair, 50c.

Women's 16-Button Length Kid Gloves

Women's best quality, 16-button Kid Gloves in black, white, pink, sky blue, cream and champagne; unsurpassed for perfect fit, at pair, \$3.50. The same quality in the same shades in the 12-button length at, pair, \$3.00.

Short Kid Gloves in black, white and all wanted colors, of the very finest qualities at, pair, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Short Suede Gloves made of the best suede in the world, are here in black, gray, tan and brown at pair, \$1.75.

Pique Suede Gloves, extra heavy quality, in black, at \$2.00. Mocha Gloves, silk lined; black, gray and brown, at \$1.75.

Kid Gloves, fleece lined; plain and fur tops, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Cape Skin Gloves, well made, perfect fitting; mannish Walking Gloves, out seams and Paris point backs. These we have in black, tan, gray and white, in two qualities, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

Street and Driving Gauntlets are here at \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Glove Bonds

Glove Bonds assure the full measure of appreciation. They enable the recipient to select the desired style of glove in the correct size. The increased number of these bonds which we sell each year proves their great popularity.

Gloves for Men

Finest Kid Dress Gloves, perfect fitting, at \$2.00 and \$2.25. White Kid Dress Gloves, clasp or real smart ones with pearl button fastening, at \$1.50. Heavy Cape Skin Gloves for every day wear, out seams in tan and brown at, pair, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Mocha, silk lined, comes in gray and tan, at, pair, \$1.50. Kid and Mocha, heavily fleece lined Gloves, at, pair, \$1.00. Golf Gloves, fine grades, 50c.

Little Gents' Gloves

Kid Gloves, just like papa's, sizes 0000 to 7, at, pair, \$1.00. Kid Gloves, fleece lined, plain and fur tops, at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Gauntlets, fleece lined, star, braid and fringe trimmed, at \$1.00. 75c, 80c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Fur Gauntlets, fleece lined, at \$1.00. 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00. Golf, Astrakhan and Cashmere Gloves at \$1.25 and 50c. Kid and Mocha Mittens, \$1.00. Yarn Mittens at \$1.50 and 25c.

Warm Fabric Gloves

Kayser's silk lined, silk fabric Gloves at, pair, \$1.00. Kayser's cashmere lined silk Gloves, at, pair, \$1.75. Kayser's cashmere and wool Gloves, at, pair, \$1.25 and 50c. Kayser's chamotte, winter weight Gloves, at, pair, \$1.50. Kid and Mocha Mittens for women, fleece lined, at \$1.00 and 75c. Yarn Mittens, good qualities and colors, at \$1.50, 25c and 50c.



Fancy Stocks and Jabots

The varieties from which you can choose a suitable Stock or Jabot for a present are practically unlimited at this store.

We have the prettiest effects we have ever assembled for this purpose; each one comes in a fancy gift box. Prices are varied and run all the way from 25c up as high as \$3.00.

We have the Stocks and Jabots to match, trimmed in every conceivable kind of delicately handsome laces and hand embroidery work. If you have concluded upon the selection of neckwear, by all means inspect our fine collection.



Christmas Books at Low Prices



History, fiction, biography, essays, poetry, autobiography, travel—in fact, the best literature of all time, in handsomely bound substantial volumes. They are books that everybody should live with—that you may acquire the benefit and knowledge of the valued contents.

Published by the National Library Association, at prices just about equal to three times what we are asking for them.

If you are contemplating a gift of Books you should lose no time in securing them, because many of the editions are limited.

CATALOGUE FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

We have complete catalogues and price lists of the sets included in this sale of National Library Books. These will be given to customers upon request, or mailed to out-of-town friends. If the books catalogued are not in stock they will be ordered for you, and delivered before Christmas; but you must act immediately, as it requires some little time to get these books from the publishers' hands.

Below we print a partial list of the sets that we have in stock for immediate delivery:

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| 1 set Shakespeare, 10 volumes..... | 1/2 leather; published at \$36.00; our price \$12.00 |
| 1 set Austen, 6 volumes..... | 1/2 leather; published at 24.00; our price 7.75 |
| 1 set Burns, 6 volumes..... | 1/2 leather; published at 22.50; our price 7.50 |
| 1 set Dante, 4 volumes..... | 1/2 leather; published at 20.00; our price 6.50 |
| 1 set Don Quixote, 4 volumes..... | 1/2 leather; published at 20.00; our price 6.50 |
| 1 set Dumas, 15 volumes..... | 1/2 leather; published at 60.00; our price 19.75 |
| 1 set Eliot, 8 volumes..... | 1/2 leather; published at 32.00; our price 9.50 |
| 1 set Emerson, 6 volumes..... | 1/2 leather; published at 20.00; our price 6.50 |
| 1 set Hugo, 10 volumes..... | 1/2 leather; published at 35.00; our price 11.00 |
| 1 set Plato, 4 volumes..... | 1/2 leather; published at 20.00; our price 6.50 |
| 1 set Scott, 12 volumes..... | 1/2 leather; published at 50.00; our price 16.25 |
| 1 set Stevenson, 10 volumes..... | 1/2 leather; published at 30.00; our price 9.75 |

Popular Fiction and Books for Children

We have a complete stock of good fiction, including books by Kansas authors. "The Price of the Prairie," by Margaret Hill McCarter, at \$1.35; also other books by the same author, such as "Cuddy," "Cuddy's Baby," "Cottonwood's Story," "In Old Quivera," etc., at 50c; and "Uncle Walt," by Walt Mason, a book that every Kansan should possess, at \$1.25.

And for children there is everything in the way of good reading for the wee tot, up to suitable and interesting tales of adventure for the lad and the lass, at all prices from 10c up.

Perfumes in Ideal Odors

Bring your cut glass bottle in and let us fill it with one of the choice new odors we have recently placed on sale, "Djer Kiss," "Divinia" and "The Dew of Violet" odors that we have reason to believe are exclusively sold by us. We have every other popular odor, at 25c an ounce up to \$2.00 an ounce.

Package Perfumes, put up in fancy gift packages, at all prices from 15c up as high as \$4.00.

Perfume Atomizers—the most satisfactory kind made, \$1.25 and \$1.75.



Pretty Aprons for Christmas



Dainty White Aprons, made of plain white India linens and dimities in many different styles and shapes; all prettily trimmed in fine laces and insertions, embroideries and clusters of fine tucks; also some with ribbon bows.

Many of the styles come packed in a pretty Christmas gift box. Prices go from 25c up to \$1.75 each.

We also have a complete assortment of Maids' White Aprons, lace and embroidery trimmed, that are especially appropriate as gifts.

Silk and Wool Scarfs and Shawls

Silk and Silk and Wool Scarfs and Shawls in pretty, fancy weaves, in all white, cream and black, with and without fringe, at all prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Wool Knit Shawls and Scarfs, in plain and fancy weaves, in plain and combination colors, at 50c to \$2.00.

Knit Scarves at 25c to \$1.50.

Hand Embroidered Scarves at 50c to \$3.00.

Knit Leggings at 25c to \$1.00.

Sweaters at 65c to \$1.95.

Dresses at all prices, 50c to \$7.50.

Carriage Robes, hand embroidered, cashmere, knit and fur, \$1.25 to \$22.50.

Baby Rings, Rattles, Puff Boxes, Brushes, Combs, etc., in suitable quantities for gifts.

Holiday Sale Oriental Rugs

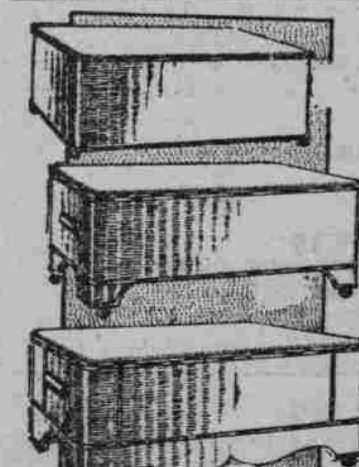


An appropriate Christmas gift—one that increases in value and beauty the longer you have it and use it. An Oriental Rug is not only a fine gift for husband to give to wife, or wife to give husband, but a good and wise investment as well.

Make your selection from our superb stock. Many of the rugs are specially priced for the Holiday buyer.

Here we mention some desirable sizes and patterns that bear special holiday prices.

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| 1—Kazak.....size 4-0x6-2, was \$ 32.50, now \$25.00 | |
| 1—Kajakjan.....size 3-6x4-8, was 15.00, now 11.25 | |
| 1—Kajakjan.....size 3-8x3-10, was 13.50, now 9.75 | |
| 1—Kajakjan.....size 3-4x4-0, was 13.50, now 9.75 | |
| 1—Kirmanshah.....size 4-4x6-3, was 112.50, now 75.00 | |
| 1—Kirmanshah.....size 4-7x6-6, was 125.00, now 98.00 | |
| 1—Kirmanshah.....size 4-4x6-4, was 125.00, now 98.00 | |
| 1—Kirmanshah.....size 3-0x5-3, was 72.50, now 60.00 | |
| 1—Cashmere.....size 9-10x6-9, was 25.00, now 13.50 | |
| 1—Cashmere.....size 8-8x5-5, was 29.00, now 19.50 | |
| 1—Cashmere.....size 9-1x6-3, was 45.00, now 32.50 | |
| 1—Shirvan.....size 3-6x4-10, was 25.00, now 19.75 | |
| 1—Shirvan.....size 3-5x4-7, was 20.00, now 16.25 | |
| 1—Shirvan.....size 3-3x5-1, was 19.50, now 15.00 | |
| 1—Shirvan.....size 3-8x5-4, was 19.50, now 15.00 | |
| 1—Shirvan.....size 3-9x5-1, was 23.50, now 18.75 | |
| 1—Shirvan.....size 3-3x5-2, was 19.50, now 15.00 | |
| 1—Shirvan.....size 3-1x5-1, was 25.00, now 19.75 | |
| 1—Shirvan.....size 3-8x5-8, was 23.50, now 18.75 | |
| 1—Cabistan.....size 3-1x4-8, was 30.00, now 23.50 | |
| 1—Shirvan Mat.....size 9.00, now 6.95 | |
| 1—Kurdistan Hall Runner, size 3-9x9-8, that was \$42.50, now marked special, \$34.75 | |
| 1—Kurdistan Hall Runner, size 3x10-3, that was \$46.00, now marked special, \$32.50 | |



Matting Covered Utility Boxes for Holiday Gifts

A practical and useful gift for either man or woman. In this day of progress, no room is complete without one. Realizing the increasing demand, we are this year more thoroughly prepared than ever, having a complete line of all sizes for all purposes.

And in speaking of Utility Boxes, we refer to such as are artistic and properly made; not merely a box, made of old shabby lumber and covered over to hide the defects.

The kind we are showing are made of well-selected, kiln-dried lumber—air-tight chests with permanent coverings of the best grades of Japanese matting, trimmed with burnt and varnished bamboo; some of them have heavy white maple colonial feet.

All of our chests are equipped with brass handles, hinges and lid stays. Also shown in this line is a very handy Sewing Box that would delight the heart of any woman. Prices....\$3.75 to \$13.50

The Furniture Store is Splendidly Ready

Sensible and Serviceable Gifts—The Kind That Will Make Happy and Keep Happy the Home Builder and Home Lover

This store is splendidly ready to help you. We make your Christmas buying a pleasure, for buying here means that you will have choice of furniture that is sure to last and keep you long in the mind and heart of your friend and loved ones. We believe a list of things suitable would be appreciated by all our friends. So sit down today and go over the list with "all the folks" in your mind's eye. Tomorrow or any day convenient, come in and see what you have selected.

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| Writing Desks | Dining Chairs | Smokers' Tables | Bookcases |
| Tabourettes | Rocking Chairs | Umbrella Stands | Telephone Stands |
| Library Tables | Morris Chairs | Sewing Tables | Foot Stools |
| Card Tables | Brass Beds | Children's Rockers | Bench Seats |

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Hand Decorated Plates



22 dozen 9-inch, hand-decorated Bavarian China Plates, handsome rose design, with gold border—plates that ordinarily sell at \$1.25 and more we are going to sell at, each, 68c.

15 dozen of the same design in the 7-inch size, that ordinarily sell at 75c, will be offered at, 45c.

These prices are very special, and are only possible because we took a large quantity from the importer.

\$2.50 Casserole and Fern Dish \$1.50

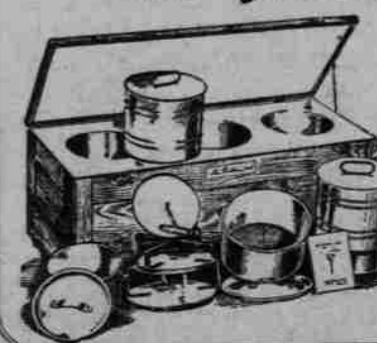
We bought a limited number of Casseroles, exactly like the picture, which can be used for either a cooking and serving vessel or fern dish.

The stand is nickel-plated and has mission wood handles.

If bought and sold in a regular way they would bring at least \$2.50. Our tomorrow's price is the lowest at which they have ever been sold—each, \$1.50.



The "Jewel" Fireless Stoves



An Ideal Gift for the Wife

Right here in Topeka as well as every place in the world, there are families who get up in the morning and have nothing to do but set the breakfast on the table, and partake of it—thanks to the Fireless Stove.

A Jewel Fireless Stove will lighten the work of any woman; therefore, Mr. Man, why not give your wife one for Christmas—the initial cost represents all the expense attached to them. Each one comes equipped with aluminum cooking utensils, complete, at these prices:

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| One-hole size..... | \$ 8.50 |
| Two-hole size..... | 14.00 |
| Three-hole size..... | 18.00 |